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SUBJECT: UNCTAD GSP SEMINARS

REFERENCE: GENEVA 3454, STATE 108413, GENEVA 2930

1. PLEASE INFORM PRADHAN THAT USAID HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO CONSIDER PROVIDING FUNDING OF TRAVEL AND PER DIEM FOR U.S. EXPERT IN UNCTAD GSP SEMINARS MAY 24-JUNE 9. U.S. CUSTOMS WILL AGAIN RELEASE SPANISH-SPEAKING EXPERT, PROBABLY FERNANDO MACIAS, AS PARTICIPANT. REQUEST THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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COMPLETE ITINERARY OF UNCTAD TEAM BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS

POSSIBLE.

2. YOU SHOULD ALSO INDICATE TO PRADHAN THAT WE HAVE REVIEWED REPORTS SUBMITTED BY OUR EMBASSIES AND AID MIS- SIONS REGARDING CENTRAL AMERICAN SEMINARS AND WISH TO CON- GRATULATE UNCTAD TEAM FOR ITS EXCELLENT PRESENTATION. WE BELIEVE THAT MISSIONS OF THIS TYPE PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO A CLEAR DEVELOPMENT-ORIENTED NEED. ALTHOUGH RECOGNIZING THAT IT WAS IN NO WAY THE FAULT OF THE UNCTAD TEAM, WE ARE SOMEWHAT CONCERNED BY THE LIMITED PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION IN TWO OF THE PREVIOUS SEMINARS-- APPARENTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOST COUNTRY PLANNING IN ONE CASE AND TO A BOMB THREAT IN ANOTHER. WE RECOGNIZE THAT

SUCH EVENTUALITIES ARE OFTEN UNAVOIDABLE BUT WOULD URGE THAT UNCTAD PLANNING MESSAGES TO HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS EMPHASIZE THE DESIRABILITY OF SCHEDULING EVENTS AT A TIME AND PLACE AND WITH SUFFICIENT PUBLICITY AS TO ATTRACT INTERESTED PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPANTS.

3. FOR BUENOS AIRES, LA PAZ, MONTEVIDEO, ASUNCION: SUGGEST YOU INQUIRE OF LOCAL EXPORT PROMOTION AGENCY CONCERNING DETAILS OF PLANNED SEMINAR PROGRAM AND, TO THE EXTENT WHICH MAY BE DISCREETLY POSSIBLE, OFFER ANY SUGGESTIONS OR ASSISTANCE IN PROMOTING PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION. KISSINGER

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